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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated February 6, 2007, having a shortened statutory period expiring on May 6, 2007. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are presented in this paper beginning on page 2.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.